

Lieutenant Colonel Charles R. Connor (Class 28-42)

Colonel Connor enlisted Battery D, 118th Field Artillery Battalion on August 4, 1936 and was inducted into Federal Service September 16, 1940. He rose to the rank of Sergeant and attended Field Artillery Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He was commissioned a 2LT on September 3, 1941.

He was assigned to Battery A, 113th Field Artillery Battalion in September 1942 and then to the 335th Field Artillery Battalion, 87th Infantry Division. He was promoted to 1LT in 1944 and served with distinction in the European Theater of Operations. He was discharged on December 5, 1945.

He helped with the reorganization of the 118th Field Artillery Battalion and was promoted to Captain on January 3, 1949.

He was promoted to Major on July 1, 1959 and to LTC in 1966. He retired as a Colonel on October 12, 1968.